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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : William L. Thomas et al..

Application No.: 09/139,798 Confirmation No.: 5738

Filed : August 25, 1998

FOR : PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM WITH MONITORING

OF ADVERTISEMENTS AND USER ACTIVITIES

Group Art Unit : 2611

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Examiner : Son P. Huynh

Technology Center 2600

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 New York, New York Alexandria, Virginia 22313- August 27, 2003

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Examiner's Action dated February 27, 2003. With the extension, a response is due on or before August 27, 2003. A check in the

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amount of \$930.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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